

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 433

By Rudd

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristen Leigh Smith,
2017 Valedictorian of Blackman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Leigh Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Blackman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kristen Smith achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in Ms. Smith's remarkable high school career, she earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, Best Buddies, and HOSA; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Timothy and Amy Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Blackman High School Valedictorian, Kristen Leigh Smith, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.